TANANA IN THE HEART OF WINTRY ALASKA

Town Has 400 People, Scattered Along Water Front for Mile.

BETTING ON THE ICE-BREAK

Pools Organized at Dawson, and

BY FRANK G. CARPENTER.

seople of Tanana are cuthuslas. Among other strange

an hour that you cannot rend with

doors. From June 15 to the 16th of July there is no real darkness, even at midnight."

"How about your winters?" I asked "The man who went away from here and said that we have nine months of hard winter and after that three months of based seighing is a lian. Our winter starts in about October I, when the thermometer drops to 15 degrees above zero. At that time the ground from solid ice there. As winter as above zero. At that time the ground from solid ice there. As winter settles down into a steady cold, the whole river is frozen from hank to freezes and remains solid al winter. The frost goes, dawn for the led of glacial ice that lies under a great part of Alaska, and, as far as we know we live on a solid ice block for seven months of the year. The glacial ice that lies under a great part does not melt in the summer. The frost goes not melt in the summer. The frost goes not melt in the summer. The frost goes not melt in the summer the does not melt in the summer. The frost goes not melt in the summer the does not melt in the summer. The frost goes not melt in the summer the does not melt in the summer the does not melt in the summer. The frost goes not melt in the summer the does not melt in the summer the does not melt in the summer the does not melt in the summer. The frost goes not melt in the summer the does not me

it will thaw down to eight or ten feet, but in the winter such ground seems to freeze from the top and the hottom until it connects. The front begins to go out of the ground about May I, when the hot sun the ground about May I, when the hot sun the was the loc. It is then that summer begins.

"Give me some deard your winter weather? It, mist be terribly cold."

"Not so had Not so had, and Judge Dehn. "The weather weeps growing colder and colder from or toher on until it gets down to 15 degrees tellow zero. It holds that average throughout the winter, although it now and then fails to it, and even 50, degrees below. I have seen it down to 73. Zere is hot winter weather ind we do not consider its devices below that point theoreticals. do not consider the degrees below that point unconfectable. The point unconfectable that the way wear our ordinary kinder statements and take off our coats of a real earlier manual labor. I came here from earlier, Ohio. Fifteen degrees here gern on the Yukon is not a sold in 15

keep an air-tight at and my hens lay all I went out with the chickens. He has the

chickens. He has the man lained Reds and Plymouth presents his pure-bred for lain and he gets \$1.50 and upward for eggs. HANDLING OF CHICKENS

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I have heard other stories almost as interesting. For instance, the chickens imported from the States have to

nan at Circle, who importend a lot

Large Sums Are Lost and Won at the Whim of Jack Frost.

and began to drop "ranch eggs" which sold for several dollars a dozen. I am teld that the coops must be lighted

ter in order to make the hens lay. In the past few years there has been

I asked the captain to tell me about the betting on the ice-break. "That is most exciting," was his re-

bet when the great ice-break will occur. They organize pools at Dawson and Fairbanks, and large sums are lost a pole about four inches thick and twenty feet high. This freezes solid.

in 18 \$5; or it may be as high as \$100, so that the pool as a whole may have as much as \$6,000. After a pool has been formed, sixty slips of paper, bearing the numbers from one to sixty, are put in a hat. Each number represents a minute of the hour, and the man who kets the minute shown by the ston, watch as the minute shown by the

breaking the posts as though they were matches. Among the bets of last year was one made at the Tanana Club for a \$100 dinner to be given to the crowd. Tom Metlowan was the loser, and he gave the dinner."

and where the prehistoric ice lies only two feet under the moss, and where you have to build fires to thaw the ice-

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MANY DANCES AT HOTELS

Large Sum for the Benefit of British Soldiers Raised at Auction Party. Birthday Anniversary of O. Henry Is Observed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., September 16.— With Indian summer just around the corner, and a tang in the air that con-veys a subtle hint of autumn, the weather at Asheville is the finest of whistle is blown, and every one knows the hour and minute of the running. The usual date is about May 10, the time when corn is planted in the Middle States. Last spring it was earlier. The clock stopped May 3, at twee minutes past 10, and the ice moved down stream the length of a city block and stream the length of a city block and jammed, the water rising behind it.

share of devotees, and the roads, bridle paths and mountain trails are covered with motorists, horseback riders and bikers.

Cool enough to permit the wearing of a sweater coat through the day and to make blankets feel good at night, the weather is still warm enough for summer clothes, and the summer visit tors, realizing that nowhere else can such ideal climate be found at this time of year, are remaining over in large numbers. Asheville is as gay socially at present as it is in midal august, dancing being the chief attraction for evenings.

During the past week, the Grove Park Inn dinner dance, which brought out a large number of Asheville society people, in addition to the large guest colony at the Inn, and the Japanese hall at the Manor, have been the chief attractions for the dancing sets. All the other hotels gave their regular weekly dances.

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other members of the Vanderbilt set guests of Miss Lary T were patronesses at the auction party given for the benefit of the British American Relief Society, which realized a 18cc sum for the British solution. Mrs. Burgess entertain on Wednesday afternoon.

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"I tell you the winters are awful," said one of the women of Fairbanks. "These people say they enjoy life a splendid autumn and winter crowd when the thermometer is 20 or 30 degrees below zero, and that it is not cold. I tell you, it is cold, although

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relatives in this section.

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P. James Lamb and bride, formerly Miss Edna Roller, have returned from Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Conrad and little son are guests of Mrs. Conrad's parents, Mr. and Mrs., James R. Gilliam, Mrs. H. S. Osburn is visiting her par-Wachusetts, Fauquier County, Rev. Mr.

Osburn is visiting relatives near Lees-burg, Loudoun County. Miss Carrie Michlen and Misses Eliza-beth and Anne Roller, who spent the summer in Nelson County, have re-turned here to the home of the Misses, Roller's father, General John E. Roller Mrs. Olga Ney Wise has returned to

of Norfolk,
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BOYDTON, VA., September 16 .- Mr.

this week.

Misses Marian and Kittle Homes have

returned from visits to friends in Ken and Mrs. G. H. Thomson have returned thome, after spending the summer in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Harrison Turnbull and little daughter, of Norfolk, were detailed from a visit to friends in Ken-tucky and West Virginia.

Sam Bedinger is visiting his brother, F. C. Bedinger.

Miss Aloyise Turpin has returned from a visit to friends in Emporia.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Turnbull

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